Amount spent for the Palai Bridge.

77. ✻ **Mr. R. V. Thomas :** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure incurred in connection with the erection of the Palai bridge that was washed away by the floods of 1104 ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Rs. 61,715-9-0 including materials valued at Rs. 4,623 available for future use.

Mr. R .V. Thomas : May I know whether any estimate has been prepared ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes, Sir.

Mr. R .V. Thomas : What is the approximate amount for that purpose ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Rs. 2¼ lakhs.

Appointment of Arabic Munishies and Instructors

78. ✻ **Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors for whom provision has been made in the budget for 1112 ;

(*b*) which are the schools where these Arabic Munshies and Arabic Instructors are to be appointed ;

(*c*) did the Government appoint Munshies and Instructors in all these schools ; and

(*d*) if not, why ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai :

(*a*) Arabic Munshi 1.
Arabic Instructors 6.

(*b*) Arabic Munshi — Adoor V. M. G. School.
Arabic Instructors —
1. Kollayil P. S.
2. Melashencottah P. S.
3. Vazhakulam South P. S.
4. Azhoor P. S.
5. Chadayamangalam P. S.
6. Perumathura P. S.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) There was no necessity for the appointment in three schools.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know why no appointment of Munshies was made in the other three schools ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is stated that there was no necessity for the appointment in three schools.

Mr T. Mahomed Ismail : Then why was provision made for seven schools ? May I know why no appointment was made in three schools while appointment was made in respect of four schools ?

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